

FUSION FAILS IN KANSAS.

The Republican Party, for the First Time Since 1888, Sweeps the State for McKinley.

ALSO STATE TICKET AND LEGISLATURE.

Republicans Claim Seven of Eight Congressmen and Say Wheatley Has an Even Chance to Win in the Tenth District—President McKinley Has a Majority of Nearly 30,000.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—On the basis of the limited returns from the state, republicans claim Kansas by 25,000 to 30,000 for the national ticket and 25,000 for the state ticket; the election of every republican congressman with the possible exception of the Third district. Republicans claim the legislature by a safe majority on joint ballot, insuring the election of United States senator. The populists concede that republicans carried Kansas and prac-



GOV. WILLIAM EUGENE STANLEY.

tically admit that they have little show except for the election of a congressman in the third district. Wyandotte county gives McKinley about 1,000 majority and Gov. Stanley about the same. Fusionists elect two of the three representatives. Chisholm (rep.) for state senator has a majority of less than 100.

It is estimated that Montgomery county will give McKinley 250 majority, Stanley 220, Wheatley 200, Conrad 265; a republican gain of about 700. The republicans elect their entire county ticket.

McKinley has carried Franklin county by about 225. Stanley falls some behind. The whole republican ticket, with the possible exception of county commissioner, is elected by small majorities. Bryan carried this county four years ago by 557.

Twenty precincts out of 23 in Lincoln county have given Bryan 195 majority and Breidenbach 215; Dunham (dem.) for representative, 198, Tully (scott.) for congress has 480; Dykes, 457; Reeder, 735. The entire fusion county ticket is elected.

Ellis county gives Bryan 587 majority; Breidenbach, 623; John Schlyer (dem.) is elected representative by 700 majority. State senator about a standoff.

The republicans carried Johnson county with an estimated majority of 200 for McKinley against 150 for Bryan in 1896. F. W. Sponable, for state senator, has in this county about the same majority. T. L. Hogue, for representative, has more than 200 majority. The state and congressional tickets received about the same vote as McKinley. The heavy republican gains were in the country.

Incomplete returns indicate that Bryan carried Saline county by a small majority; McMillan, fusion, defeated Mohler (rep.) for state senator from Saline and Ottawa counties by 300; Bean (fusion) defeated Osborn (rep.) speaker of last house, for representative.

McKinley carried Sumner county by 250. The republicans elected Simons, senator; Lawrence, representative and the entire republican ticket. Result in the Seventy-fourth legislative district in doubt.

Incomplete returns indicate majorities for the entire republican ticket in Atchison county, with the exception of county attorney and district judge, and with the result for county representative in doubt with indications for the election of the fusion candidate. McKinley and Stanley carried the county by perhaps 500. David Martin, fusion candidate for associate justice, and G. W. Glick, democrat, for congress in the First district, both of whom live in Atchison, did not run much ahead of their tickets.

McKinley carries Osborne county by 227 plurality; Stanley by 322; Reeder for congressman by 408.

Lyon county gave McKinley a small plurality, not more than 100, with the Stanley and Breidenbach vote in doubt. Huggins, state senator candidate, defeated by Wright, populist and Beck, republican candidate for judge, defeated for the district judgeship by Dennis Madden, populist. Hamer (rep.) and Moss (pop.) will go to the legislature.

Miami county gave McKinley 250 majority; Stanley, 300; Bowersock, 258, and Remington, representative, is probably elected by fewer than 25 majority over Riley (dem.). The fusionists claim that five precincts yet to hear from will reduce Remington's majority to a possible minority.

Complete returns give Cloud county to McKinley by 231; Calderhead, 208, G. H. Fullington, republican, defeated C. R. Hoffman for senator in the Clay-Dickinson district by 400, carrying Clay by 125. Dickinson by 100. Dickinson also elects Emil Grosser, republican, representative, by 400.

DEATH SENTENCES APPROVED

Three Chinese Officials Who Were Responsible for the Massacre of Christians Must Suffer the Death Penalty.

Peking, Nov. 6.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has confirmed the sentence of death passed by the international commission at Pao Ting Fu on the sub-governor of that city, the provincial treasurer and the judge, for their complicity in the murder of missionaries and Chinese converts. This fact causes the greatest satisfaction among the foreigners here, who are convinced that the leniency with which, in their view, the guilty Chinese have hitherto been treated was not only totally undeserved but mischievous. The massacres at Pao Ting Fu were as atrocious as the most horrible that have been recorded and the sentence is regarded as most deserved. Nevertheless, it is believed that some of the ministers brought pressure to bear on Count Von Waldersee not to confirm it on the ground that if it were carried out it would be likely to frighten the emperor and prevent his return to Peking.

THE QUEEN SAVED HIM.

Marie Amelle, of Portugal, Plunged into the Sea at Cascaes and Rescued a Fisherman from Drowning.

Lisbon, Nov. 6.—Queen Marie Amelle saved a fisherman named Catalao from drowning at Cascaes, 15 miles west of Lisbon, where the royal family are sojourning. The fisherman had just landed the queen from a rowboat and was turning around when the boat capsized and he was thrown into the water. Her majesty, who is a good swimmer, plunged into the sea and reached Catalao, who was sinking. With the assistance of two fishermen she brought him ashore. Then it was found that one of his legs was broken. He was taken to the royal residence where the queen is superintending his care.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.

Customs Receipts in the Philippine Islands for October Surpassed September \$150,000, Breaking All Records.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The war department has made public the following cablegram from Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, dated Manila, November 4: "October customs, \$1,088,000, Mexican; increase over previous month, \$150,000; total revenue, \$2,200,000; breaks record."

Was with Grant A. Civil Engineer.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 6.—William Tweedale, aged 70, an old inhabitant of Topeka, died last night of dropsy. During the war he was chief of the engineering corps of the Army of the Tennessee, with rank of colonel. He was in all the battles of Gen. Grant's western campaign, which ended with the surrender of Vicksburg.

Sympathy for the Boers. Paris, Nov. 6.—The municipal council has adopted a motion expressing warm sympathy and admiration for the Boers "in their heroic defense of their independence," and resolving that the president and other officers of the council shall welcome Mr. Kruger at the station upon his arrival in Paris.

Sad Story in a Divorce Suit. Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Evelyn Garvin, of Carthage, has brought suit here for divorce from her husband, who is in the General Illinois insane asylum. She alleges that after her marriage to Garvin they started on their wedding tour and in a few hours she found that he was violently insane.

To Improve the White House. Washington, Nov. 6.—During the coming winter it is expected extensive changes will be made in the historical white house. The number of rooms is to be more than doubled, and the whole general effect of the extensive mansion is to be altered by an expenditure of about \$2,000,000.

Closed the Transvaal Pavilion. Paris, Nov. 6.—The exposition authorities have closed the Transvaal pavilion because Mr. Pierson, the Transvaal commissary general, refused to remove the inscriptions insulting to England. The walls of the Boer exhibit are covered with offensive placards.

Will Not Accept the Resignation. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—After Rev. William A. Quayle, of Meridian Street Methodist church, preached yesterday, there was a called meeting of the officers of the church. The board resolved unanimously not to accept Dr. Quayle's resignation.

Dub in South: Paul Kruger. Dublin, Nov. 6.—Amidst considerable excitement the lord mayor, at a meeting of the corporation yesterday, ruled out of order a resolution to confer the freedom of the city on former President Kruger, of the South African republic.

Largest Flag in the United States. Washington, Nov. 6.—The largest flag ever made in the United States and perhaps the largest of any kind in existence hangs in the court of the pension office. It measures 52 feet in length and 26 feet in width.

In Favor of Waters Pipe Co. Oil Company. Waco, Tex., Nov. 6.—The case of the state of Texas against the Waters Pipe company for penalties for alleged violation of the anti-trust law of 1890, amounting to a total of \$109,000, came to an end yesterday in favor of the Waters Pipe Oil company.

A Case of Yellow Fever at Natchez. Jackson, Miss., Nov. 6.—The state board of health officials report one case of yellow fever at Natchez. The source of the infection is not yet known. The patient is the wife of the local Baptist minister.

WILL ADOPT NEW TACTICS.

British to Try to Subjugate the Boers by Means of Garrisoning in the District Towns.

Bloemfontein, Nov. 6.—Gen. French has arrived at The Springs, a few miles from Johannesburg, after a difficult march from Baberton. He has lost 1,500 transport oxen since his advance from Machadodorp. It is believed that the plan of moving large bodies of troops about the country will be abandoned and that the complete subjugation of the country will be attempted by means of garrisoning in the district towns, which will be well stocked with provisions and made the basis for mounted troops, who will scour the territory around.

Kitchener Now in Command. Pretoria, Nov. 6.—Lord Kitchener is now in command in South Africa. Lord Roberts having gone to Johannesburg with his sick daughter. As soon as she is convalescent the commander-in-chief will proceed to England. Kitchener has a splendid opportunity to distinguish himself. The Boer activity has become serious in the Orange Free State, and unless it can be restrained another campaign south of the Vaal will be necessary. Up to the present the British have been unable to circumvent the guerrilla tactics of the Boers. DeWet is still the principal thorn in the lion's paw.

KRUGER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Dr. Fischer, Head of the Boer Commission, Confirms Alarming Report of Transvaal Chief's Free's Condition.

London, Nov. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Brussels says: "Dr. Fischer, head of the extraordinary Boer mission, confirms the report of the serious illness of Mr. Kruger, and he is suffering from increasing exhaustion, and the ex-president's condition gives reason for great anxiety. It will probably oblige him to renounce all diplomatic action and seek above all a long rest. A great council of Boer dignitaries is to be held at Marseilles after Kruger's arrival." The Standard's Cape Town correspondent says that Mrs. Kruger is also reported seriously ill at Pretoria.

CHIEF DEVERLY INDICTED.

He is Charged with Interfering with the State Superintendent of Elections in New York City.

New York, Nov. 6.—Chief of Police Devery has been indicted by the grand jury for alleged interference with State Superintendent of Elections John McCullagh. At 2:30 o'clock he hurried from police headquarters, exclaiming: "They're crazy, they're crazy. McCullagh has had me indicted for interfering with him in the election business."

Big Subscription to World's Fair Fund. St. Louis, Nov. 6.—Late yesterday afternoon \$250,000, the largest subscription yet made to the world's fair local fund of \$5,000,000, was handed to William H. Thompson, chairman of the finance committee. It came from the St. Louis Transit company and the Suburban railroad, the two companies controlling the street railways of St. Louis.

Against the "Grasping Whites." Washington, Nov. 6.—Indian Agent Shoenfeld, in charge of the Union agency, whose jurisdiction comprises the five civilized tribes, protests in his annual report against unlawful occupation of the Indian lands and urges rigid congressional legislation to protect the Indian citizen against the encroachment of the aggressive and grasping whites.

Frenzied Mother Bites Her Child. New York, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Rafaela Crisanria, mother of five children, flew in a rage because her son overturned a plate of soup at the table, and, springing at him, bore him to the floor, and bit him savagely until the boy escaped and ran screaming down the street. The boy's wounds had to be cauterized. The mother was arrested.

Corbin Will Take a Rest. Washington, Nov. 6.—Adj. Gen. Corbin has arranged to take a month's leave of absence in Europe in order to recuperate his health which is somewhat impaired as a result of the constant strain to which it has been subjected for the past three years, dating from the beginning of military preparations for the Spanish war.

Davis' Life Not in Danger. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6.—A specialist from Chicago reached here Monday on a special train and after a consultation with Senator Davis' physicians it was decided to perform a second operation, but the senator's foot will not be amputated. The senator's physicians declare he will ultimately recover.

Mr. Bryan's Remarkable Camouflage. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Confident and smiling graciously upon his neighbors Mr. Bryan returned to Lincoln Sunday evening after the longest campaign tour on record. Since leaving Lincoln on September 19 Mr. Bryan has traveled 20,200 miles and delivered 562 speeches.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Sometimes the prick of conscience helps us to see the point.—Detroit Journal.

When a man is down his enemies stop kicking him and his friends begin.—Chicago Daily News.

Even when we bow most politely to the inevitable it is apt to treat us with scant courtesy.—Puck.

On the occasion of every accident that befalls you remember to turn to yourself and inquire what power you have for turning it to use.—Epictetus.

MISSOURI EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Missouri W. C. T. U.

The annual convention of the Missouri W. C. T. U. was held at Kansas City last week. Mrs. R. B. Hall, of Carthage, in her report on the work of the evangelistic department, laid special stress on the efforts in behalf of Sunday observance. She took the ground that it was difficult to work for the enforcement of Sunday closing of saloons when the groceries and meat markets were allowed to carry on their business on that day. The Christian people, she said, who patronize the stores, aided in the desecration of the Sabbath. A new department which has been added to the work of the union is that of peace and arbitration. The purpose is to inculcate and foster a sentiment for peace and opposition to war by work in the schools and meetings in small communities, so that the sentiment will grow and finally have an influence in the international relations of the governments of the world.

Trouble at a Springfield Hotel.

Z. A. Bradley, a prominent and wealthy citizen, was shot and seriously wounded by A. B. Baker, night clerk of the Ozark hotel at Springfield. Bradley and his family boarded at the hotel and it is alleged his wife and daughters annoyed the clerk by running into the office frequently. Baker says he told them to stay out, but they paid no attention to it. The clerk put up a notice in the office which read: "Ladies please occupy the parlor." When Bradley saw the card he became enraged and began to abuse Baker. While in a heated discussion Bradley is alleged to have started to climb over the counter, when Baker drew a pistol and fired, the ball taking effect in Bradley's right side.

School-Teacher Deserted His Wife.

William Sanderson, who had been teaching school at Victor schoolhouse in the New Bloomfield (Callaway county) neighborhood, disappeared Saturday night and has not been heard from since. Mr. Sanderson put his wife into a single buggy Saturday morning and told her to drive to the home of her mother in Fulton and that he would follow in the afternoon on horseback. Instead of doing so, Sanderson drove to Mokane, 14 miles south of Fulton, and purchased a ticket for St. Louis.

Tigers Objected to the Negro

The Nebraska university football team intended to take Johnson, a negro, to Columbia to play in the next game with the Tigers. The publication of the fact that Nebraska contemplated playing Johnson at Columbia called forth a protest from M. S. U., whose manager wired the Nebraska management, requesting that the southern prejudice against playing negroes be respected by Nebraska. Johnson would have added strength to the team, but he was left at home.

In Honor of Eugene Field.

Impressive ceremonies in the chapel of Missouri university took place on the 3d, honoring the memory of Eugene Field, the children's poet. Excursion trains bearing visitors from Carrollton, Moberly, Mexico and other cities were run. There were over 800 visitors in all, and the chapel was filled to its utmost capacity. Speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by President R. H. Jesse and others.

Dairymen to Have a Convention.

The Missouri State Dairy association will meet in Kansas City December 20, 21 and 22, in its eleventh annual session. There will be dairy experts from different parts of the country at the convention, and there will be exhibits of butter and cheese making and the process of making them. Prizes will be offered for the best products shown.

Next Meeting at Joplin.

The annual convention of the Missouri Women's Christian Temperance union at Kansas City closed with the interstate eucalyption contest for a diamond medal. The medal was given to M. Earl Shroat, of Kansas city, whose recitation was entitled "The Scourge of the Republic." The next meeting of the union will be held at Joplin in 1901.

To Tap Missouri Coal Fields.

J. B. Quigley, of Sedalia, is pushing a plan to build an electric line east and west out of Nevada, to tap the coal and mining districts. The capital of the Missouri Water, Light & Traction company will be increased from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, and the road operated under that organization.

Death of Gen. D. M. Frost.

D. M. Frost, for 50 years one of the best-known residents of St. Louis, is dead, aged 72. He graduated from West Point in 1844, and served in the Mexican and civil wars with distinction. In the latter war he served on the confederate side.

Thrown from Buggy and Killed.

While returning to her home, a short distance from Palmyra, Mrs. W. H. Leggett, the wife of a prominent farmer and business man, was thrown out of her buggy. Her head struck against a post and she was dead before her horrified husband reached her.

Undue Excitement Killed Him.

Tom Kelly, town marshal, dropped dead on the street at Butler of apoplexy. He had forced a drunken prisoner to the holdover and came out of the jail excited.

Elopers Come to Grief.

A young girl, pretty and neatly dressed, entered the Blossom house in Kansas City recently and registered as Emma Atkinson, of St. Louis. It later developed that her name was Edith Hornboster, of Springfield. Soon after her arrival a red-haired man who said his name was Frankla appeared at the hotel and hunted up "Miss Atkinson." They went into the hotel cafe for dinner and were busily planning an elopement when the girl's brother, a large, husky fellow, appeared on the scene. He perceptibly kicked Franklin out of the room and after a few moments' conversation persuaded his sister to return home with him. Miss Hornboster recently fell heir to \$150,000 through the death of an aunt, who willed her all her property.

Girl Accused of Stealing Horses.

Myrtle Dennison, daughter of a farmer living near Careytown, was taken to Carthage to answer to a charge of stealing horses. A farmer named Walton lost his horse and buggy while attending church services. He told the police and started home. Before getting there a woman overtook him in a buggy and gave him a ride. He found out that it was his own rig. She had another horse tied behind, also stolen. She escaped, but turned up at another farm house, where she was captured.

Valuable Relics Were Stolen.

Last week Capt. William Greer, of Sedalia, received a box that had been shipped from the Philippines on April 14, containing the property of his son, who died while a soldier in the army in the Philippines. Capt. Greer was much put out on receipt of the box to find that it had been opened by some one in its long journey and rifled of most of its valuable contents, including two bolos and many other articles of his fallen hero son that he prizes above any money consideration.

Drunken Man's Death.

Crazed by drink, J. P. Losce, of St. Joseph, a former railway postal clerk, made an attempt to murder his wife baffled in this he slashed his own throat with a razor. No one saw him cut his throat, and in consequence, his wife and C. R. Kimball, who saved the woman's life, were detained at police headquarters for a short time. Investigation cleared them from all blame and they were released.

Charged with Robbing a Store.

Two men, who gave their names as Tom Stewart and George Wilson, were arrested at Kansas City, charged with having robbed the store of J. C. Smith at Adrian. About the same time the officers found a large box of clothing. Mr. Smith went to Kansas City and positively identified the goods as part of those which had been taken from his store. He said 15 or 20 suits were stolen.

Missouri Revenues for October.

The secretary of state reports having received and paid into the state treasury taxes and fees for the month of October, 1900, as follows: Domestic corporation tax, \$3,660; bank inspection fees, \$1,312.05; notarial commissions, \$395; foreign corporation tax, \$300; miscellaneous fees, \$382.85; land department fees, \$24.75; recording railroad contracts, \$18.80; total, \$6,323.45.

Accused of Prostituting the Jail.

M. M. Dougherty, a republican politician at Jefferson City, was arrested on complaint of J. J. Henderson, for criminal libel. Henderson is sheriff of the county. The complaint alleges that Dougherty's slander consisted of a statement that Henderson has maintained a bawdy house in the jail and has divided with the female prisoners the proceeds of their prostitution.

Missouri Woman Suffragists.

The annual convention of the Missouri Woman Suffrage association, in session at Kansas City, elected Mrs. Ada Johnson, of St. Louis, president and Dr. Marie Adams, of Hopkins, secretary. It was decided to organize an association in each county.

Incendiary Fire at Bolivar.

Recently the Motook hotel at Bolivar was discovered to be on fire. After a hard fight the flames were got under control. The fire was due to incendiarianism.

Beach Building in Kansas City.

During October there were 395 building permits issued in Kansas City, costing \$432,510. This is an increase of \$130,340 over October, 1899.

Stockman Hurt in Stock Car.

Nevell Cone, a prominent stockman of Memphis, was seriously and perhaps fatally hurt in a Rock Island freight wreck east of Trenton.

Young Lady Sues the City.

Miss Lulu McVey brought suit against the city of Laddonia for \$10,000 alleged damages for having fallen on a defective sidewalk.

Accusing Metropolitan Area.

Maryville now boasts of paved streets, and the ring of hoofs and rattle of wagons reminds the inhabitants that they have made one more progressive step toward being a first-class city.

St. Joseph Girl Weds a Turk.

George Bonabhan, a naturalized Turk, and Miss Jessie Earhart, an American girl, were married at the court house in St. Joseph. Bonabhan has been in this country eight years and has professed a belief in the Christian religion.

MISSOURI ITEMS CONDENSED.

The football team at Tarkio college, Atchison county, is the best in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stanberry celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Belton recently. About 40 guests assembled to do honor to an old and highly esteemed couple.

Collector of Internal Revenue Kellogg, of the Kansas City district, during last month collected \$181,093.25 for internal revenue. In October, 1899, \$174,718.72 was collected by Mr. Kellogg.

Shoes made in Jefferson City, U. S. A., are now regularly sold in considerable quantities in Dublin, Downpatrick and Belfast, Ireland; Glasgow and Edinburgh, Scotland, and in various cities of England.

Henry T. Burkhardt has sold his half interest in the Columbia Statesman to his partner, L. H. Rice, who will continue it as a democratic paper. The Statesman is the oldest democratic newspaper in Missouri.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffmann, for the eighteenth time, was elected president of the state W. C. T. U. by the 193 delegates attending the annual convention at Kansas City. Mrs. Hoffmann's election was unanimous.

The public improvement committee of the Kansas City council awarded contracts in one day recently for planting 10,000 shade trees on different residence streets in that city. The prices ranged from \$2.19 to \$2.44.

H. H. Vanhousser is a Jefferson City man who, after successfully dodging fame all his life, now suddenly finds the public eye more or less focused upon him as the owner of the champion pumpkin vine—75 feet in length.

The following is the report of State Treasurer Pitts for the month of October: Balance September 30, \$1,152,187.61; receipts for October, \$167,234.85; disbursements, \$598,440.20; balance October 31, \$720,982.26. Disbursements include payment on bonds and interest.

The cornerstone of the new University hall of Washington university, west of Forest park, St. Louis, was laid recently. The gift of \$3,000,000 from Robert S. Brookings and Samuel Cupples to the university made this new hall possible.

The home of Elizabeth M. Schlatter, 205 Westport avenue, Kansas City, was broken into the other night and robbed. Miss Schlatter had \$200 in a purse under her pillow and the thieves managed to take the money without awakening her.

R. L. Edwards, of New Florence, former county school commissioner of Montgomery county and ex-principal of the New Florence public schools, disappeared at an early hour the other morning, leaving notes to different parties that he intended taking his life.

Maryville's street fair, besides having been particularly successful in the purposes for which it was especially intended, resulted differently, from a financial point of view, than did many of those at other Missouri points this season. After all the bills had been paid the management found a cash surplus of more than \$800 on hand.

At Kansas City, Thomas Davis, Jr., sued Rellie Davis for divorce on the ground of desertion. They were married in St. Louis December 24, 1898, and he says she deserted him "immediately thereafter wholly without cause." He told his lawyer that she had left him an hour after the marriage ceremony and that he had not seen her since then. He is a railroad conductor.

The body of Jacob Grossenbacher, of California, Mo., was found by a hunter in a ravine near Sioux City, Ia. Beside it lay a revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged. A bullet had passed through his brain. The first theory was of suicide, but further evidence showed positive murder, and that the murderer tried to cover his crime by suggesting the suicide theory.

At Kansas City, Peter Regnery, five years old, was playing at his home, when a grain of corn became lodged in his windpipe. At 3:30 in the afternoon a doctor operated on the boy. The right bronchial tube was exposed and opened and attempts were made to recover the corn. These efforts, however, were unsuccessful. The grain of corn had become lodged in such a manner that it formed a valve, so that, although the child could exhale, it could not draw a breath. A condition of pneumonia resulted, both lungs filling up. After 24 hours' of suffering the boy died.

James N. Bonine, of Morgan county, was arrested and convicted in the circuit court of the charge of slandering his sister-in-law, Doris Lawrence, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sam Merriott. He was accused of saying in public words that he had been intimate with them. The case was appealed to the court of appeals on the grounds that the state had given Bonine's language a different meaning than that which he had intended to convey. Judge Gill in an opinion held that Bonine's language was of a slanderous nature and the case was affirmed. Bonine was fined and ordered imprisoned by the lower court.

Fred Earle, charged with murder, and Frank Murray, an alleged robber, escaped from the Andrew county jail at Savannah the other night. They removed several stones in the roof of their cell and got out into the old courthouse, from which they escaped unmolested.

A beeswax swindle afforded the bait with which Springfield suckers were recently caught. The bogus wax was made of paraffine and other cheap ingredients, and a few dead bees were mixed in to give it the appearance of genuineness. The scheme was well worked and the town bought liberally.

What to do with.

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